## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION** (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20,2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
a.	☐ Previously submitted		
	i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 pr (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)	eviously filed on	
	ii.   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief p	reviously filed on	
	iii. D Other		
b.	<b>Enclosed</b>		
	i. 🗵 Amendment/Reply 10 pages		
	ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) pages		
	iii.   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _ pages		
	iv.  Form PTO 1449 pgs. & references attached		
	v.   Other		
2.	2. Miscellaneous		
a.	☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is reque	sted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c)	
	for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3	months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)	
b.	□ Other		
3.	FEES The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
a	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or	r credit any overpayments, to	
Deposit Account No. 19-2570.			
General Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extensions			
	of time, relating to this application. (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3))		
	i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).	\$810.00	
	ii. $\square$ (_) Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.1	7) \$0.00	
	iii.   Additional Fees (3 additional claims at \$52.00)	\$156.00	
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	iv. E Total Fee to be charged to Deposit Account 19-2570	<u>\$966.00</u>	
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